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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMIREX MCGWG MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Visit to US Geological Survey Special Area Facility -  
Reston, Virginia

1. The US Geological Survey of the Department of Interior has recently completed a new special area facility at Reston, Virginia with 25,000 square feet of cleared area space. Presently approximately 50 US Geological Survey personnel headed by Mr. Winston Sibert are located at this facility [REDACTED]

2. On 14 February 1969 the US Geological Survey invited key representatives of other mapping and charting production agencies to visit the installation. A program consisting of briefings and a tour of the facility for about six hours was well attended. Discussions with US Geological Survey concluded that it would be desirable to invite representatives of the USIB community to visit this facility.

3. The US Geological Survey now invites the USIB community to visit the Reston, Virginia special area facility for a one-half day session on 28 February at 0930 hours. The visit will consist of briefings and a short tour of the facility. The briefings will generally cover background establishing the facility, current plans and capabilities, present and longer range production programs, collection requirements, production facilities for use by other agencies and similar matters. A brief tour will cover all areas and functions. Personnel desiring to spend more time could remain during the afternoon.

4. MCGWG members are requested to contact key personnel in your department, agency or office for taking advantage of this invitation. The US Geological Survey can easily handle a group of 35-40 personnel, but request that names of representatives with appropriate clearances be forwarded to TSO, Department of Interior, before close of business on 26 February.

5. The US Geological Survey building is located at 1943 Newton Square East. Unclassified directions are attached.

Colonel, USA  
Chairman  
COMIREX MC&G Working Group

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DIRECTIONS TO USGS, RESTON, VA.

Take Beltway Exit 11S onto Route 123 past Tyson's Corner Shopping Center. Make right onto Route 7 and go approx. 6  $\frac{3}{10}$  miles to Route 606. Make left at big sign saying Reston. Go about 2  $\frac{3}{10}$  miles (past the main entrance to Reston) and turn left at first intersection, Route 602, also known as Reston Avenue. Follow this road  $\frac{9}{10}$  of a mile past the distillery and make left past railroad tracks onto Sunset Hills Road. Go about  $\frac{8}{10}$  of a mile and make left at first possible turn you can make, go up a grade and over railroad tracks to area called Newton Square East and proceed to Building #1943 which is the only building without windows.